

## THE CAMP FIRE.

### NATIONAL DRILL ENTRIES.

The following is a list of the Western and Northwestern military organizations entered and acted upon by the National Drill Committee, at Washington, D. C.

Illinois—Battalion of First Regiment; Company H, Sixth Regiment, competing; Light Battery A; Chicago Zouaves, competing.

Indiana—Light Battery A, First Regiment, competing; Gatling Gun Platoon, Third Regiment, competing; Indianapolis Light Infantry, competing; Fort Wayne Rifles, competing; Richardson Rifles.

Iowa—First Regiment, eight companies; Muscatine Rifles, competing; Shenandoah Guards, competing; Company A, First Regiment; Company D, Second Regiment.

Kansas—Company G, First Regiment.

Colorado—Chaffee Light Artillery. Dakota—Battalion of First Regiment; Company B, Second Regiment, competing.

Michigan—Battalion Fourth Regiment; Grand Rapids Guards, competing; Custer Guards, competing; cadets Michigan Military Academy, competing; Company F, Fourth Regiment, competing.

Minnesota—Company A, First Regiment, competing; Company D, First Regiment, competing.

Wisconsin—First Light Battery, competing; Milwaukee Light Horse Squadron; Company A, First Regiment; Company G, Third Infantry.

The entries for individual drill are 79, and for rifle practice 93.

### A QUEER COIN.

"There is a counterfeit ten-cent piece with a history," said a Jackson street man yesterday, as he fondled a greasy looking coin dangling from his watch chain. "When the Federal troops were before Fredericksburg a New York volunteer got out of his trench one morning and, after attracting the attention of a Johnny who could be seen inside the fortifications, raised a flask of whisky to his lips, which were puckered for a long pull.

"The volunteer had taken, perhaps, three swallows of the liquor when he saw a puff of smoke and a flash from the fortifications, followed a second later by the collapse of the whisky flask and the fall of the volunteer. The bottle, which had been struck by a minie ball, was shattered and the man who had held it lay bleeding at our feet. His upper jaw had been shattered by the bullet, which had also taken away seven of his front teeth and buried itself high up in his right cheek. It was one of the prettiest shots I saw during the whole war, and the volunteer, though seriously wounded, seemed to think it about the finest piece of work it had ever been his pleasure to witness.

"The bullet was cut out by a surgeon, and as soon as the patient recovered from the shock which he experienced he melted the piece of lead and cast four of these dimes. The volunteer kept one, another went to his brother, the surgeon kept the third, and I was so fortunate as to become the possessor of the other. So you see this little piece of rebel lead broke a whisky bottle and a human jaw, knocked out seven teeth, and traveled over six hundred yards to bathe itself in liquor and gore. Six months after this incident we learned that the bullet was fired by a cross-eyed man in a South Carolina regiment.—Chicago Herald.

### ITEMS.

Iowa has 109 relief corps. Claims for pensions now pending number 294,450.

Reno Post, New York City, has \$10,000 in its permanent fund.

Mrs. Logan is living quietly at her home, Calumet Place, Washington City.

The Twenty-first Wisconsin holds its next re-union at Neenah, Wis., June 22, 1887.

There are 8,800 persons in the various National Homes receiving government care.

The Michigan Encampment, Sons of Veterans, will be held June 7, 8, 9, and 10, at Whitehall, Mich.

It is proposed to erect a monument to cost about \$10,000 in memory of the veterans of Waukesha county, Wis.

One hundred members of the Grand Army at Milwaukee, Wis., will attend the National Encampment at St. Louis.

Peter Schumaker, an insane veteran of the Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, has been allowed a pension of \$72 per month, and back pension amounting to \$12,500.

Daniel A. Carpenter, the pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., was the first Tennessean to enlist in the Federal army, in which he served four years, including a term in Libby prison.

The Woman's Relief Corps has issued quite recently the report of its proceedings at San Francisco, from which the following items are taken: Gained by initiation, 17,910; gained by transfer, 227; gained by reinstatement, 3,111; total, 21,248; lost, all sources, 7,798; total gain for year ending June 30, 1886, 13,450; number of corps, 1,053; total membership, 36,632; amount expended in charity during the year, \$23,481.83; relief fund on hand \$20,320.68; corps fund on hand \$24,265.98.

### Placer Man's Story.

Placer Sam told me of a green lad, unused to the ways of the west, who one day wandered into Confederate gulch and applied for work. There was no one there who wanted to hire help, and he was told to prospect. He didn't understand what the word meant, and insisted that some one should put him to work and give him an opportunity to earn his daily bread. Tiring of his persistency, one day when the lad made his usual application for work with a salary attachment, a miner picked up a stone from the ground and throwing it out upon an unbroken spot in the gulch told him to get a pick and shovel and dig. The lad did as he was bid, and as he quietly kept at his work day after day and paid no particular attention to any one, the miners, pleased at last to have gotten rid of him, studiously left him to himself.

For six months he kept up his digging, and at the end of that time surprised the camp by buying a mule team and hiring a company of twenty-five armed men to guard the nail keg filled to the brim with glittering gold dust that he had taken from the ground on which the stone tossed by the careless hand had fallen. The keg was loaded behind the mules, and under the eyes of the twenty-five armed men were carried through the mountains and across the plains to Omaha, where the dust was disposed of and the handsome proceeds pocketed by the lucky lad. I asked the man what was the name of the fellow who had made the great strike, and, with a jab at the staves of the keg with his knife, he replied:

"It was me." I was considerably surprised, but not satisfied, and, continuing the conversation, asked him if he had the money invested, and he said he had invested every cent. I asked what it and he replied:

"Poker."—St. Paul Globe.

### Our Big Men Abroad.

There will be a number of our public men in Europe this summer. I have heard of at least twenty Senators who expect to be here some time next month. Senators Spooner, Hale, and McPherson are expected here in the next fortnight. Our public men receive but very little attention when they come over here compared to the attention showered upon the public men of this country or any foreign country when they come to Washington. There is no representative of any power, however humble, who comes to Washington who is not invited on the floor of both branches of Congress and is certain while there to be presented to our leading public men. This form of courtesy is never returned here. When our Senators come to London the best that they can obtain is an order for a seat in some of the special galleries, and that they have to ask for; and unless they come specially introduced they receive no more attention than any ordinary tourist. It is time for a mild retaliation in this direction. I think it would be no more than right if our representatives at Washington should cease being so demonstrative in their welcome to foreign visitors. Let them poke their way about and ask for favors. The time has gone by for such open evidences of joy at the honor of a visit from a foreign legislator or official.—London Letter.

### A Human Electrometer.

Appropos of a storm, a young man named William Chapman informed the Journal correspondent at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon that he expected a thunder storm before morning. At that time there was no indication of it shown by the appearance of the clouds, the height of the barometer or the register of the electrometer. But the boy proved a true prophet, nevertheless. When Chapman was asked how he was able to foretell the storm he said that a year and a half ago his father's house was struck by lightning and he was stunned by the shock. The current passed through his body and went out at his right heel, which was painful for some time afterward. On every occasion of a thunder storm since then he feels, hours before the time, a tingling pain in the heel, and thus his prediction. Young Chapman would be a valuable acquisition to the signal service as a portable electrometer, and if he can do as well always as he did on Friday, he will be ahead of any device science has yet lighted upon to foretell an electrical storm.—Providence Journal.

### Given Fair Warning.

The following is a proclamation made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, less than three hundred years ago: "Ta hoy! Te tither a-hoy! Ta hoy three times!! an' to hoy—Whist!!! My command of his majesty, King George, an' her grace to duke o' Argyll: If any body is found fishing aboon the loch, or below to loch, afore te loch, or ahint te loch, in te loch, or on te loch, aroun' te loch, or about te loch, she's to be persecutit wi' three persecutions: first she's to be burnt, syne she's to be drownit, an' then she's to be hangt—an' if ever she comes back she's to be persecutit wi' a far waur death. God save to king an' her grace to duke o' Argyll."—Boston Advertiser.

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Mr. Alexander Agassiz will go to Alaska in May for a year's absence.

There are seven persons in the town of Genesee Falls, N. Y., who are over 93 years old.

"Fire-proof Paper May be Made." says a scientific exchange, "from a pulp, consisting of one part vegetable fibre, two parts asbestos, one-tenth part borax, and one-fifth part alum." It is a pity that such facts as the one following cannot be written, printed or otherwise preserved, upon some sort of indestructible paper. "My wife suffered seven years and was bed ridden, too," said W. E. Huestis, of Emporia, Kansas, "a number of physicians failed to help her. Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured her." All druggists sell this remedy. Everybody ought to keep it. It only needs a trial.

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